

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 January 29 2015 to 1800 January 29 2015



Patients and staffers established outside of Southern California Hospital, Culver City, Los Angeles County

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Highly Pathogenic H5N8 Avian Influenza Confirmed in Commercial Turkey Flock in California

Jan. 24, 2015— In a press release, the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has confirmed the presence of highly pathogenic (HPAI) H5N8 avian influenza in a commercial turkey flock in Stanislaus County, California. This is the first finding of HPAI in commercial poultry during the ongoing disease incident in the Pacific Flyway. **No human cases of these avian influenza viruses have been detected in the United States, Canada, or internationally, and there continues to be no immediate public health concern.** APHIS and CDFA have initiated an incident command response, and APHIS will assist the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) in depopulating the remaining birds on the property to prevent the spread of the disease.

- Cal OES Telecommunications Duty Officer (TDO) and California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA) are providing assistance to CDFA and USDA to ensure adequate cellular communications connectivity at the designated ICP. Telecommunications continues to work with CUEA and Verizon Wireless assisting CDFA with communications support.
- Mission 2015-INLAND-8419 has been opened and an incident has been created in Cal EOC: 2015-01-24 - Stanislaus - H5N8 Avian Influenza.
- Cal OES Inland Region has deployed a field Emergency Services Coordinator to the ICP to assist CDFA and USDA. The hours of operation are 0800 – 1900.
- The USDA IMAT #4 and one representative from CDFA will utilize Cal OES facilities as their operations center. All other State department representatives are working from their headquarter locations to support the activation. [IMT#4 Operational Period confirmed for Friday through Monday 01/30/15 – 02/01/15, 0700 – 1700 hours.](#)
- [On 01/28, additional depopulation of the infected location took place. Surveillance for poultry flocks within the control zone continued.](#)
- [Outreach information about the disease and the importance of protecting domestic birds from infection is being delivered to local feed stores, pet stores, and veterinary clinics.](#)
- The field ESC at the ICP has discussed resource needs not available through normal CDFA/USDA channels. To date, these needs have been met locally.

SITUATION SUMMARY

4.2 Earthquake, Off Shore Humboldt County

- A 4.2 earthquake (EQ) occurred 16 miles W of Petrolia, off shore Humboldt County. The Humboldt County Warning Point advised that the EQ was not felt and there were no reports of damage or injuries. The EQ was near the same location as the 5.7 EQ on 01/28/15. Cal OES Duty Officers were briefed and are monitoring the situation.

Hospital Evacuation, Culver City, Los Angeles County

- Per the Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA), Southern California Hospital at Culver City was placed on Internal Disaster at 1300 hours on 01/29/15, due to a fire on the 2nd floor. Culver City FD and Culver City PD responded to scene. The Fire Department moved patients from the 2nd floor to the ER for observation and monitoring. There were no reports of injured patients and the fire did not spread. The ER reported that they may need assistance to transfer patients out but for now they are able to accommodate the extra patients.
- There are no requests for state assistance.
- Cal OES Duty Officers, EMSA, and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) monitored the situation.

Proclamations

- An extension of the Proclamation of Local Emergency for the City of Thousand Oaks (Ventura County) has been received for the 2014 December Winter Storms.

Weather of Concern

- No significant Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- A Drought Declaration Continuation has been received from Sutter County.
- A Drought Declaration Continuation has been received from the Karuk Tribe, Siskiyou and Humboldt Counties.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

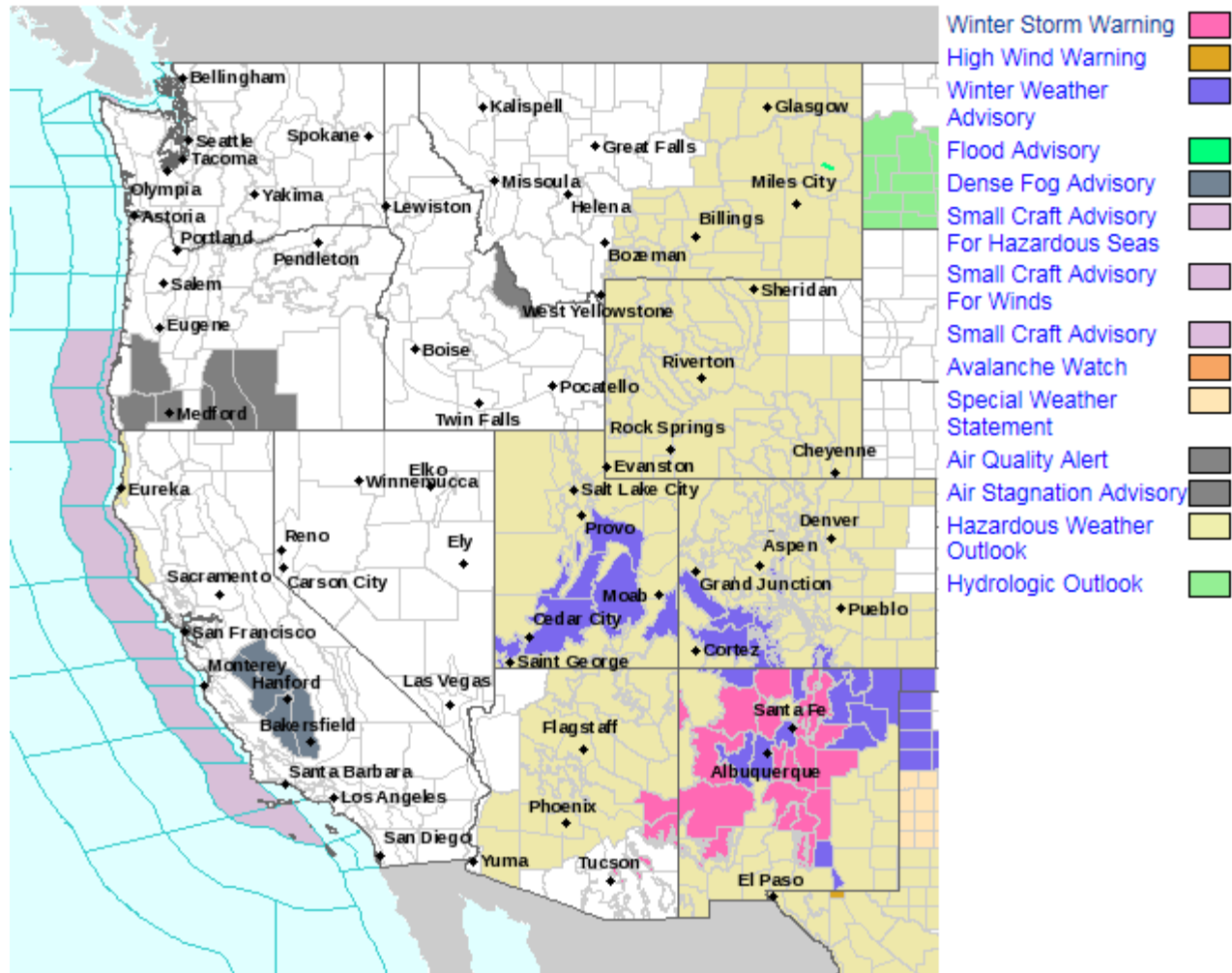
A weak Pacific low pressure trough will move onshore today and into Southern California on Friday. Partly cloudy and mild weather will continue throughout Northern California, and there is a slight chance of light rain showers in the mountains until the trough moves off to the southeast. This will allow clearing with a warming and drying trend through Saturday. A light northwest to northeast surface wind today will become northeast/offshore and increase early Friday through Saturday as high pressure aloft builds overhead. Peak winds in wind-prone areas west of the Cascade-Sierra crest will be 25-35 mph, and these areas will have poor relative humidity recovery Friday night and Saturday night. The ridge will move east of the area on Sunday as another Pacific low pressure trough approaches. Light rain showers are possible in far Northwest California Sunday evening and across the far northern end of Northern California Monday and Monday night. High pressure will bring clearing and warmer temperatures Tuesday through Thursday, with a chance of rain beginning next Friday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A weak trough will bring isolated showers to the mountains this afternoon. This trough will cut off and form a low pressure area over Southern California bringing scattered showers to the Sierra and Southern California tonight through Saturday morning. Most mountain and desert locations will receive between a quarter inch and an inch of rainfall and most coastal and valley locations will receive less than a quarter inch of rainfall. The snow level will be around 8,000 feet. Local north to east winds of 10 to 20 mph will surface across the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California through Friday night. These offshore winds will increase to 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph Saturday morning through Saturday night. Temperatures will be near normal through Saturday, with mid-40s to mid-50s in the mountains and 60s to low 70s in the valleys. Temperatures will warm Sunday through the end of next week as a ridge moves over California and strengthens. Minimum humidity will fall from being above 40% through Saturday to 12% to 25% Sunday through the end of next week. Winds will be light and variable Sunday through the end of next week.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jan, 29th 2015 at 7:32:38 pm MST

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 15 have withdrawn for a total of 48 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: 56 Kickoff Meetings have been completed leaving 1 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/31/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are in draft, 85 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 62 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 16 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa and Solano Counties regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is providing funds to hire initial case management staff for the Napa Earthquake Recovery Group (aka, eNERgy) and the Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG). Both Long Term Recovery Groups are seeking funds from partner agencies to assist with unmet needs.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

- On 12/22/14, Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties to allow Caltrans to formally request immediate assistance through FHWA's ER Program in order to obtain federal assistance for highway repairs or reconstruction for damages sustained as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. After assessing the damages, Caltrans is requesting the Governor update his proclamation to include Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tehama, and Yolo Counties. Cal OES' Recovery Section conducted an assessment to verify the Counties of Lake, Marin, San Mateo, Sonoma, and Tehama's Public Assistance estimates for debris removal, emergency work, and permanent restoration of public facilities in order to determine potential eligibility for State funding.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning February 9, 2015.

CAL OES Missions

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-INLAND-8419, 1/24/2015, 2012 hours**, One Cal OES Telecommunications Coordinator, ACS personnel, and a COW (cell on wheels) deployed to ICP in Warnersville, Stanislaus County, to support communications regarding CDFA activity with H5N8 Avian Influenza. **Mission Ongoing.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.